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REMARKS

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1. On 3 February 1954, the Barbara Kaserne (8301) in Meiningen was occupied to capacity by about 800 soldiers who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. About 100 soldiers drilled in the barracks yard. One AT gun was in front of a garage. observed intensive vehicular traffic in the billeting area, but saw no motor vehicles driving to, and from, the installation.
 2. On 8 February, the Haupt Kaserne (8302) was occupied to capacity by about 500 soldiers who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. At 4 p.m., about 160 soldiers entered the installation, coming from the direction of the town. There was intensive vehicular traffic.

comment. Service color indicate that the 117th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div is still stationed in Meiningen.

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